GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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REPRESENTATION OF SC, ST AND OBC IAS,IPS AND IFS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS, IPS and IFS officers in the country as on date and the number out of them belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class, separately in each category;

(b) whether these castes have been given representation as per their population; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)&(c): The total number of directly recruited IAS, IPS and IFS officers and those belonging to Scheduled Castes, Schedulec Tribes and Other Backward Class is given below:

Service Directly Recruited Officers

	Total No. Of Officers	SC	ST	OBC
IAS (as on 1.4.2002)	3731	561	269	145
IPS (as on 1.11.2001)	2339	315	159	185
IFS (as on 1.1.2002)	1928	256	143	048

While in case of Directly Recruited officers the recruitment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes & OBC is made on the basis of prescribed percentage of reservation, it is not applicable for promotee segment of the respective cadres. Presently, reservation prescribed for SC, ST and OBC, for direct recruitment to IAS, IPS and IFS is 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively. Reservation for OBC has started only from Civil Services Examination 1994.